

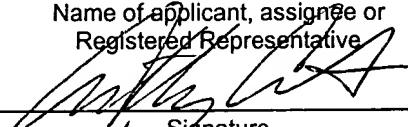
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Our Case No. 10125-4017

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)
Seki et al.	)
Serial No. 09/595,415	) Examiner S. Ahmed
Filing Date: June 16, 2000	) Group Art Unit No. 1765
For: Etching Reagent and Method for	)
Manufacturing Electronic Device	)
Substrate and Electronic Device	)

**Response**

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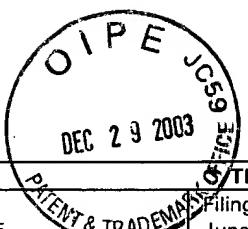
Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 24, 2003, please enter the following:

**Previously Presented** claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 10125/4017
Serial No. 09/595,415	Filing Date June 16, 2000	Examiner S. Ahmed	Group Art Unit 1765
Inventor(s) Hitoshi Seki et al.			
Title of Invention ETCHING REAGENT AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING ELECTRONIC DEVICE SUBSTRATE AND ELECTRONIC DEVICE			

## TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Transmittal Cover Letter (1p. Filed in Dup.); Amendment (7pp.); and PTO Reply Postcard.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

Petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension of time.

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Small Entity		Other Than Small Entity	
Rate	Add'l Fee	Rate	Add'l Fee
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+ \$145 =		+ \$290 =	
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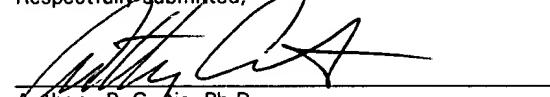
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